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1. A conference between Mehlig (fnu), technical director, and Marcour (fnu), managing director, indicated that a new list of projects had been prepared by the Ministry of the Interior in co-operation with Bau Union Nordost. The list was scheduled to be approved by the Ministers' Council on 16 July. Plans on material for all projects listed had also been prepared for the fifth time, after Deputy Minister President Heinrich Nau had blocked all means and contingents to the Ministry of the Interior on charges of waste and Minister Stoph had been called to account.
2. On 18 July, Colonel Horst Praessler, chief of the construction administration of the Ministry of the Interior inspected all sites and announced that, upon approval by the Ministers' Council, all projects could now be started.
3. The construction of quarters started at all installations following the approval of the new lists. The former ODD camps were also reconditioned.
4. On 20 July, the construction work at Object No X in Altwarp was started on orders of Managing Director Marcour, although no written order was yet available. The project included the completion of all permanent buildings including administrative buildings, as well as the completion of the entire underground installations including the sewerage system of the dwellings and the completion of the dwellings including 40 type-V houses, 20 type-VII houses and 2 KG-355 type houses. Target dates for the completion of the sewerage system were the 15 and 25 August and, for the dwellings, the 31 August. A total of 13 buildings of type-V and 18 houses of type-VII was occupied by officers of Unit S-5 and their dependents. Source doubted that the target dates set would be met for lack of labor. Also to be completed were all garages.
5. No changes were observed at Object No VIII in Karpin. Each of the U-shaped buildings located there contained eight dormitories each for 40 soldiers.
6. A permanent ramp was constructed at the Hoppenwalde railroad station south of Ueckermünde which was allegedly scheduled to serve as unloading station for heavy equipment.

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7. Firing practices which were conducted at the Caesar Firing Range were scheduled to be terminated on 28 July to make possible the construction work which was still necessary and was planned to start on 29 July. Three bunkers of reinforced concrete were to be reconstructed. They were to be given other roofs, telephone connection, current supply and ventilation.

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